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Title: METHOD FOR HEATING A BATTERY IN A HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No.: 202-0275 (FMC 1581 PUS)

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

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Please correct the inventorship of the application referenced above by adding Douglas Zhu as an inventor. A statement from the added inventor, new declaration from all inventors, and consent of the assignee as required under 37 CFR 1.48(a) are attached.


Accompanying this Petition is the fee set forth in § 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00, to the deposit account of Ford Global Technologies LLC, Deposit Account No. 06-1510. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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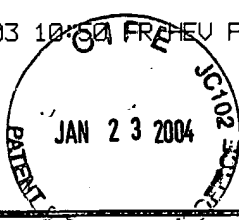
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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a), Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and as to application for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America, prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns,

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STATEMENT FROM ADDED INVENTOR
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)

The inventorship error of failing to include Douglas Zhu as an inventor of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/605,287 occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Douglas Zhu.

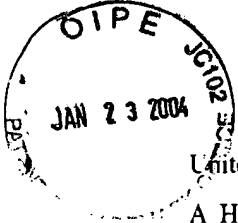
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**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5)**



Ford Motor Company states (1) that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in United States Patent Application No. 10/605,287, entitled METHOD FOR HEATING A BATTERY IN A HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE, filed September 19, 2003, and (2) it hereby consents to the addition of Douglas Zhu as an inventor for the purpose of correction of inventorship for this patent application.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signed: C. Hanze
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Date: January 20, ²⁰⁰⁴/₂₀₀₃